



September was a full month: Here are a few things we accomplished:

Religion: Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The kids also began our study of the Rosary with emphasis on the Joyful Mysteries.

Reading: We have taken our first Unit Test which focused on character, plot, and settings of stories. We have selected Lexile books to read and take the SRI test. Our weekly selections from the curriculum included a fictional story focused on bravery, a tall tale focused on overcoming obstacles, a story of survival in the wilderness, and a non fiction story of the Negro Baseball League.

Writing: Using the Six Traits of Writing the students had a weekly Journal write. The Focus of these writing activities were: "How to" Directions, a Tall Tale, Invitations, Newsletter Articles, and an Expository Composition.

Math- Our first chapter on place value was challenging to most of the students. Learning to read numbers to the billions place and thousandths place requires practice. Next we reviewed multiplication strategies and associative, communicative and distributive properties. Presently, we are learning about multiplication of decimals.

Science- After an initial exposure to the atom and Periodic table, we are now venturing into mixtures and solutions and phase changes. This week we will have some hands on activities that the kids will certainly enjoy.

Social Studies- We have covered map skills and geography terms in preparation for our study of the Early Americans. The students presented wonderful projects for National Hispanic Month as well.

Upcoming Events to mark on your calendar-

- 🍁 DRA testing October 21 and 24 NO school
- 🍁 Friday October 28th, 9:00 5 A will be doing the MASS- WEAR UNIFORMS
- 🍁 Friday, October 28th 11:00 Halloween Carnival- change into costumes at school.
- 🍁 Tuesday, November 2nd- Oral Book Report Due- students are now reading a Lexile book on their level. Please watch for the Oral book report Rubrics coming home soon.
- 🍁 Science- we will be doing some fun explorations on Mixtures and Solutions
- 🍁 Be sure to turn in Reading Logs on Mondays!

Thanks for making the Parent Teacher Conferences a great day. You all are doing a great job!

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